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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7595

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FOR COMMERCE/A. SMALL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, JA

SUBJECT: COMPETITOR NATION EXPORT EXPANSION PROGRAMS

REF: STATE A-7672, 12/31/75, WITH ATTACHMENTS A. AND B.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE AIRGRAM THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP CONSIDERABLE NEW INFORMATION ON JAPAN'S EXPORT EXPANSION PROGRAMS AND IS IN A POSITION TO SEND COMMERCE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS NEXT WEEK:

(A) THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS UPDATING AND REVISING THE MATERIALS CONTAINED IN THE TWO PREVIOUS COMMERCE REPORTS (ATTACHMENT A.) WHICH COMMERCE COULD ADAPT TO THE NEW REQUIRED FORMAT; (B) STATISTICAL DATA FOR TABLES 1A, 1B, AND 2 IN ATTACHMENT B.; AND (C) SOME NEW INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW FORMAT OF SECTIONS B. AND C. OF ATTACHMENT C.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW REQUIRED FORMAT, INCORPORATING THE INFORMATION IN THE PREVIOUS COMMERCE REPORTS, OTHER INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE AND THE NEW INFORMATION NOW DEVELOPED BY THE EMBASSY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AN ADDITIONAL FOUR WEEKS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE DRAFTING OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT IN LIGHT OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

3. PLEASE INDICATE ASAP WHETHER COMMERCE WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE THE MATERIALS ALREADY DEVELOPED BY THE EMBASSY (PARA. 1) OR WOULD

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PREFER TO HAVE EMBASSY UNDERTAKE THE DRAFTING OF THE COMPREHENSIVE

REPORT WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE BY APRIL 15.

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